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Ex parte FOCKE RASS and MICHAEL KUSEN

Appeal 2007-2017
Application 09/835,063

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On September 9, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 26, 2008, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed September 9, 2003, is dismissed.

Appeal 2007-2017

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as
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